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Megan's Story: 'They Told Us Our Daughter Would Never Be Normal'

Katrina and Matt Hachinsky of Emporia, Kansas, had a healthy and happy 4-month-old girl, Megan, until a diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine caused a brain injury and changed her life forever. They shared their story with Polly Tommey during the Children's Health Defense's "Vax-Unvax" bus tour.

By **John-Michael Dumais**

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Katrina and Matt Hachinsky of Emporia, Kansas, had a healthy and happy 4-month-old girl, Megan, until three weeks after her diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP) vaccine.

Megan's parents shared their daughter's story with Polly Tommey, CHD.TV programming manager, during Children's Health Defense's (CHD) "Vax-Unvax" bus tour during its stop in Olathe, Kansas, on Aug. 26.

Megan, now 10, sat between her parents during the interview and said "Hi" to Polly.

Katrina told the story of how as a baby, Megan was advanced for her age, always "smiling [and]… making good eye contact and zerberts" (vocalizations) and "sitting up and playing with toys."

At her routine four-month wellness checkup, Megan received the DTP vaccine.

"It was around Christmas time," about three weeks later, Katrina recalled, when Megan experienced a health crisis.

"I was rushing off to work and took her to daycare," Katrina said. That afternoon, Katrina got a call at work telling her to come to the hospital emergency room.

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That's when she learned that after the babysitter put Megan down for a nap, she noticed the baby moving around and went to check on her.

"She was seizing and she [the babysitter] waited for her to stop and then had to resuscitate her and call 911 because she had stopped breathing," Katrina recalled.

Arriving at the hospital, Katrina and Matt found Megan with her eyes closed and screaming. "Her limbs were purple, obviously. She's been without oxygen for a while," Katrina said. "They were drilling into her shin bone to give her medication as quickly as possible."

Megan's condition was so serious she had to be "life-flighted" to a hospital almost two hours away. "No one could go, she was on her own," Katrina said. "There wasn't room and they had to hurry."

When Katrina and Matt got to the new hospital, the staff "wouldn't really say anything to us," Katrina said, because they had to rule out abuse as a cause for her injuries. The hospital performed skeletal tests and CT scans.

At that point, Megan seemed OK except that she was still crying and her eyes were not open. "I tried to nurse her and then I realized that she couldn't," Katrina said.

The next night, Megan started seizing again. Unable to stop it, the doctors put her into an induced coma for five days.

"They ran an MRI at that time and saw she had a severe brain injury due to the lack of oxygen," Katrina said. "They brought us into the room and told us that she was never going to be normal again."

The couple did not associate Megan's condition with the vaccines until after they started a Facebook page and began receiving recommendations to learn about toxins and inflammation.

"And that led me to vaccines," Katrina said.

"At one point they were telling us she wouldn't be anything more than a vegetable," Matt said. "So that was difficult for Mom to hear, but I think it also kind of lit a fire under all of us … when you start to realize that they're not necessarily telling you the truth."

Katrina and Matt learned Megan had developed a cortical visual impairment. "We just have to kind of play the guessing game with her vision," Matt said. "She can't verbalize what she can see."

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Megan's seizures abated by the time she was 1 but began again when she was 6. She had to be put into a medically induced coma again, after which she could no longer open her eyes, move her head or feed herself.

"We had to work our way back up to where we are now," Katrina said.

Four years later, Megan can now "walk with assistance and she can stand and play ball," Katrina said. "She can listen to books. She talks a little, but she can't go play soccer with her friends or run around and talk and play on the playground."

"She needs help with every aspect of her life," Katrina said. "She can't tell us what she wants, what she needs, when something hurts. … She just needs 24/7 care. I have to bathe her, feed her."

The Hachinsky family shared some lighthearted back-and-forth before Megan, with help from her mom and dad, signed her name on the outside of the "Vax-Unvax" bus.

Katrina offered this advice to other parents:

> "Do your own research. Don't ever blindly trust anyone. And ask lots of questions. And if they can't answer them, find someone who can.
>
> "[Don't] just blindly subject your child to something that you have no idea what's in [it] and what the potential of harm is."

Matt added:

> "Just because they have that 'doctor' in front of their name doesn't mean they know what they're talking about. … Do your own research and use your own better judgment. You know your child better than any doctor, no matter what they tell you."

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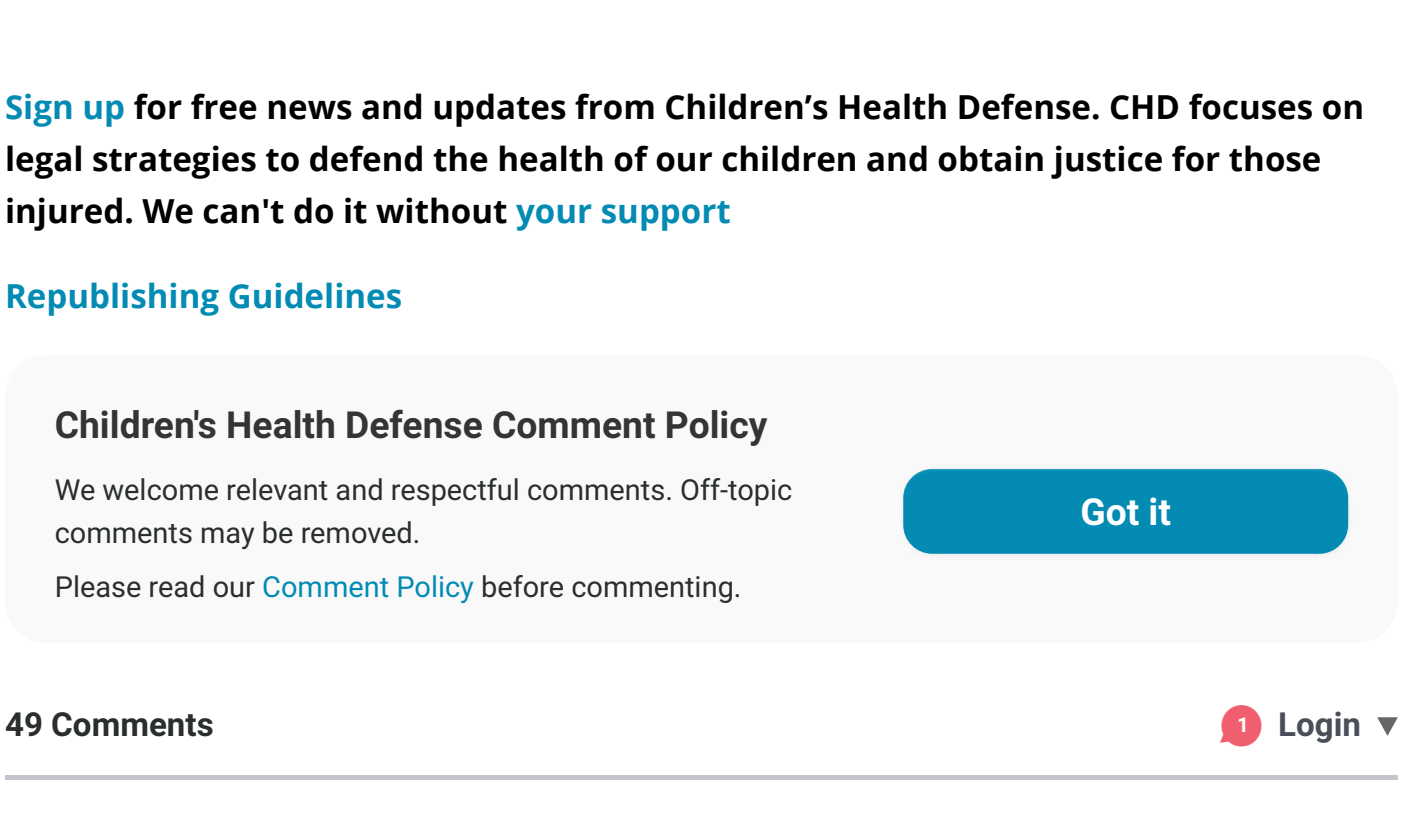

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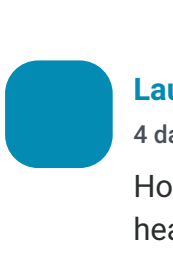

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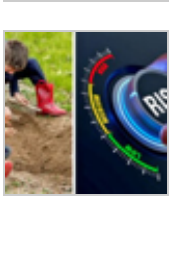

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Laura Pieters
4 days ago
How many children and/or people will be injured like this before we see real change? It is so heartbreaking.
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dbj3
4 days ago
Prayers for Megan and her Mom and Dad; I am truly sorry! You do have a beautiful little girl. Keep the fight. Thank you for your story.
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Cat's Meow
4 days ago
90% of childhood vaccines are unnecessary garbage.
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Cathy → Cat's Meow
4 days ago
INMHO they're all unnecessary garbage.
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George Mead → Cat's Meow
4 days ago
I would argue it is closer to 99%
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MAGA2020YES → Cat's Meow
4 days ago
We can thank Fauci for ALL of the vaccines that kids are now required to get to attend school and such. 1989. Read RFK Jr's book about Fauci. It's all in there.
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Boopjr → Cat's Meow
3 days ago edited
I think the are all garbage and not one is needed. Its all about making big pharma and the politians they pay off rich, its not about their health. It's about making them sick from the side effects, so they need more medications, these evil people are pushing. Follow the money!
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Windy → Boopjr
2 days ago
100% useless and/or dangerous.
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Drummer → Cat's Meow
4 days ago
Cathy is correct: Del Bigtree revealed in thehighwire. com/videos/shocking-vaccine-admissions-from-inside-the-who/ -- (remove the space for the link to work) that WHO vaccine researchers and research directors admitted privately among themselves that no vaccine has actually been proven "safe and effective"; and, that the public is starting to catch on to this fact.
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BChristine
4 days ago
How truly heartbreaking. My heart goes out to these young parents who appear to be handling this situation so bravely.
I can't help being angry to the core about this!
I have to wonder how many other parents have vaccine-injured children but don't know it? The conventional medical establishment surely wouldn't be the ones to tell them so.
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Ricky Ricardo → BChristine
4 days ago
There must be millions by now!
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MultiChubby1 → BChristine
4 days ago
Yes. Although 2 of my children [now 32 and 29] have other disabling conditions, it has only been the covid coup that has me REALLY wondering about why. Since it seems that 'vaccines' destroy the gut microbiome and the immunity therein, the injected child is now fair game for any opportunistic pathogen to take them down.
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Ricky Ricardo → MultiChubby1
4 days ago
The evil scum know **exactly** what the shots are doing to the microbiome and immune system.
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Nichole → MultiChubby1
3 days ago
That is true, and it appears if we have Gut Dysbiosis and or holes in our gut lining that no matter what drug we are given that it will not work and even vaccines they push will not also not work if that is going on, I found this was true with me in my health restoration journey, and until I addressed that issue even supplements would not work. We are not told that it is not just the vaccines that cause us inflammation but the processed foods, chemical additives, pesticides, preservatives, etc also harm our gut micro biome and later on will tear down our myelin sheath leading to things like Parkinson's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and MS.
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Windy → BChristine
2 days ago
The Thunbergs.
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DLT88
4 days ago
Here is the wisdom:
Katrina offered this advice to other parents:
"Do your own research. Don't ever blindly trust anyone"
If everyone had done this, NO ONE would have taken those c*vid shots. And NO ONE (at least decent people) would have mandated their employees do it either.
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momforfreedom
4 days ago
I read somewhere the "royal" children aren't vax xed this way. They use another way. All children should be treated "royally" and have alternatives available. These poor parents. This isn't right. Why does the USA require more sh-ts than any other country in the world????
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Boopjr → momforfreedom
3 days ago
Our goverment is paid off by Big Pharma, that's why
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Windy → Boopjr
2 days ago
Since the mid-60's, early '70's.
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momforfreedom → Boopjr
3 days ago
I'm aware.......
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kibitzer3 → momforfreedom
4 days ago
It's called money.
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Pamela Cohen
4 days ago
Autism or ASD in the US has gone from 1 in 10,000 kids to1in 36. In Ireland it's 1in 16 I believe. Amish kids with no vaccines is still the 1 in 10,000 90's figure.

The Eugenics monetary influencer Gates and the Censorship Social Media FB owner, Zuckerberg, are now in charge of the
Educational Curriculum through their Foundations, combined with Medicaid and funding for schools weighted on joining Public Health Services in schools which include General exams, Vaccination schedule checks, Mental health diagnoses and prescriptions, etc.

So our tax dollars have been allocated to wealthy vacuous outside interloping influences bent on thinning the herd via death and disability vaccine lotteries for our kids (the mark of successful goal reaching for depopulation according to Gates)and censoring critical health information like State Media/Social Media do, allowed to define truth and disinformation, Marketed drugs and vaccines given to our children usurping parental informed consent by coercion, slight of hand via signatures not reading small print, intimidation, especially to disadvantaged and vulnerable classes and races using Govt. support.

Sounds like there's work to do.
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momforfreedom → Pamela Cohen
4 days ago
Excellent writing! Thanks for sharing that!
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Deanne → Pamela Cohen
a day ago
Also… they introduce poor people who have new babies to WIC, food stamps, and other government programs, and … oh … free health care and doctor baby visits where you get … WOW … free shots for your baby.

And if you read the warning label before you sign it and ask questions about why it says your baby could die, it is dismissed with - that is very rare, the benefits far outweigh the risks, they have to put that on there …. A young mom -especially a first-time mom - is very concerned about doing things right and doing whatever she can to protect this little baby's life and when the people who are supposed to know tell you this is what you do, you are apt to go along with it. In my case, in fear and trembling, because I DID read the warnings.

For some time I was upset that people still go along with the shots because it has been 27 years since I learned the truth, but then I realized that it could have been my son and me in this situation. He got shots until he was about 6 months old. Initially, the only reason I didn't get more is because we moved and didn't go to another doctor. It wasn't until he was 3 that I learned the truth.

He is 30 now and doesn't seem to have ill effects, but it could have been a shot in the first 6 months that caused a problem like Megan's. It could be my son and me. So although I feel the information is much more available now than it was 30 years ago, I can't be too judgmental. The overwhelming majority of doctors and people in this country are in favor of shots. It is a very small number who question. Unfortunately, it far too often takes something bad happening for people to wake up. :(
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Boopjr → Pamela Cohen
3 days ago
Exactly! I Do believe Autism is caused by vaccines only. So many other health issues as well. The side effects outway the benifits. Most do not read or they are not told the side effects. They do not want us to now the side effects, because no one would take them. People were made to believe by doctors, etc. that vaccines are good and needed to prevent certain diseases, so people believe it. I think the clot shot woke a lot of people up to the vaccine lie
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BChristine → Boopjr
3 days ago
I believe another reason why autism has been so prevalent is due to our broken food system, and the fact that FDA allows so many dyes and chemicals to infiltrate our food ... this has substantially increased since the 1980's. Infants and children are more susceptible to harm from these toxins when they're still developing.
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Ellen
4 days ago
So sorry for what happened to your family. My daughter, Melissa, had an injury from the DPT vaccine at the age of 4 months. She is 42 now. I remember her having a fever of 105 and crying night and day for 3 days. She was fortunate in that she never had seizures. Our pediatrician at the time said it was most likely a reaction to the the Pertussis in the DPT vaccine. She definitely changed from a calm , happy baby into a more anxious baby . We did the best we could to keep her calm. In 7th grade, she asked to be removed from the school system. It was too much for her and she thrived with an unschooling approach to home schooling. She has worked a lot in the past 20 years with trauma, that has assisted her. She is a yoga teacher in Tucson, Arizona. I have studied vaccines for the past 42 years and saw through the CDC from the beginning. They were of no help and never even got back to me.The physician, although he acknowledged the injury didn't offer any support. We were basically on our own. I nursed her for 3 years, because it was calming for her.
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mary5920 → Ellen
2 days ago
I expect we are close in age. I was very fortunate to have been one of the very first copies of Mothering Magazine, which used to cover this issue with well researched articles. I subscribed to both Growing Without Schooling and Dr. Mendolsohn's newsletter "The People's Doctor." So when my kids were born, we opted not to vaccinate them. They all grew up with healthy immune systems, no chronic illness, and no endless bouts with ear infections and allergies (unlike me, who grew up with hay fever and later, asthma. Never thought to suspect the childhood shots until recently)
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Crone Circle
4 days ago
My son died hours after a DPT vaccine in 1971. His death certificate says he died from meningococcemia. It was years later, while reading an article about the DPT vaccine that a chill ran up my spine and I knew. I had never understood when I had taken him for a medical check up, that no one noticed that he had this deadly disease. I did not understand until reading that article that it was the vaccines administered during the medical check up that caused the deadly disease.
No informed consent was given and I had no idea that my strong, healthy baby was at risk when given a vaccine.
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momforfreedom → Crone Circle
4 days ago
My mother's heart goes out to you. This happened to my cousin's child also.
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dbj3 → Crone Circle
20 hours ago
I'm so sorry for you and your baby son. It is sickening and disgusting that this has been happening for so long with no consequences, punishment, more studies or THE TRUTH!
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Lynda Lewandowski
4 days ago
This is heartbreaking to see and to know the federal govt mandates these vaccines to children to attend school. My son was vaccine injured by the MMR at 18 months. He almost died with 105 degree fever and seizures. He developed Asperger's and was given a medical exemption from future vaccines. After lots of therapy he is now a 21 year old college grad. He got a good job as a counselor and needed a physical. Can you believe the doctor , knowing his history,gave him a DTP booster at the visit? I was outraged. I believe all vaccines have the tendency to be health and life threatening and should not be mandated
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Kathy Little
4 days ago
In 1954 my brother died from diphtheria and I also nearly did We had had that vaccine too and it gave us live diphtheria Apparently several children in nz die that year from the diphtheria live vaccine
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Ricky Ricardo
4 days ago
So much evil and so little time. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BE "VACCINATED"! Vaccines are not to "protect" you. They are to maim and kill you! Isn't it obvious by now?
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Skaldmaer
a day ago
How tragic. I am so sorry for them all. I hope she is able to make more improvements. This pushing of vaccines is unforgivable.
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Matthew Elsea
a day ago
We live south of Emporia, our daughter received the DPT vaccine when she was 4 months old, Everything stopped. She is now 31 yrs. Old. Never spoke, no self help skills at all, in a wheelchair, been to numerous specialists they have no answer, we were told though it couldn't be the shot, side note we found out the lot number for her DPT vaccine, one of the worst in history for adverse reactions, go ahead call me a anti-vaxxer, I consider it a compliment!!
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Gary Brown
3 days ago
August 31, 2023 Children's Immune Systems Are Damaged by Pfizer COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine

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Kim from Brooklyn → Gary Brown
3 days ago
I am lost for words...the tears won't stop.
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Gary Brown → Kim from Brooklyn
3 days ago
We are dealing with pure evil plain and simple Kim!

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Nichole → Gary Brown
3 days ago
I believe if we do not stop the WHO IHR amendments along with those REAL IDs that eventually they will use those two things to limit our travel if we do not take the shots. That is because REAL ID already has that mechanism in place and so does the WHO IHR that is the reason they wanted the digital pass/vax pass/digital ID system in place that matches up pretty much with when they plan to have the REAL ID all ready to go to load up onto those apps to get us boarded on planes quick and easy. I have already seen people using their phones to get ahead in line at my local International Airport that I have to say has been limiting its flights already going in and out because my mom always has a hard time getting flights when she visits. That also is a part of the plan to limit the number of flights eventually and my guess is that the public health so called treaty will be used to combine our IDs with our biometric data because they wanted to herd us all into the phone ID/passport system.
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Bo Rhonnstad
10 hours ago
Imagine that we never learn that we should not expose children to medically manufactured products that cannot be guaranteed as safe for life, health or the environment. What is wrong with us adults who do not dare to take personal responsibility for all human and children's rights.
Anyone who exposes a child to vaccines must know beforehand whether a child is at risk of being harmed. That's what the product laws tell us.
How many children and/or people will be injured like this before we see real change? It is so heartbreaking.

Everyone wants to be good in the eyes of a government. But that is not the same as not taking responsibility for your children yourself. Then children become a business for the pharmaceutical industry. We have product laws to protect us against Governments. No one needs to be afraid. It's so heartless.
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Bo Rhonnstad
10 hours ago
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Judiith Smith
14 hours ago
I agree these vaxes are no longer necessary and think they have changed as to what they

contain. Who nowadays has heard of anyone having diphtheria or pertussis? And I thought we only needed a tetanus shot if we had a puncture type of wound. These are sad stories. Keep talking, RFK Jr. and I pray God's wisdom and courage to those who have the authority to stop them.

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patriotmom

a day ago

One of our twins contracted transverse myelitis from a routine vaccine at roughly 18 months old. She fully recovered but that was a very scary month - paralyzed lower extremities and bowel dysfunction - had to go to physical therapy. Dr.s were baffled. I wasn't. As an adult I gave her her medical file to take to the dr. to get an exemption for the "rona" shot and the dr. signed off on it. No more vaccines for my children or grandchildren. They are all lying to us.

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Dr. Olivier Godichet

a day ago

Fundamental problem of clinics with physicians, having to manage sort of thresholds not the common of statistics: should be more careful, more detailing. Generally most do not even know that : the difference between statistics and persons' case. Another problem is that some pretend and manage the statistics, rather than the case: like very technified specialists. Another problem that since most communications not properly informations (average, copy, marketing, etc.) are increasingly fragments. And not the business interest to have the time for enough wholistic clinical picture. So many wanting to interfere in the case (like vaccine always better, and so on). All that messing, also because structural inferential methods are poor (see many protocols). So then: drama, where some ? - could have been avoided.Or at least some dogmatic shortcuts prevented. Even when disliking such sort of global comments many kilometers apart from the case; common trends in primary medicine, whatever the health care system globaly worsening?

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Nichole

3 days ago

I really think if every person could gain the knowledge that we can heal from many of these things that happen to us and connect with those who have successfully done this even when doctors told them it was not possible and often those people had been told they would not live much longer but healed themselves through the foods they eat.

We can if we focus our efforts on whole foods provide our bodies with the healing powers that help regenerate our bodies. There are plenty of studies and life examples that have shown that we can reverse many of these things through diet and nutrition and not just by eating healthier but by eating those specific foods that help regenerate our stem cells for regeneration.

People have reversed cancer,s diabetes, autism, and autoimmune disorders successfully using this approach. I think we should be studying this more and getting this information out to people that there is hope and we are not doomed, but we must reject the allopathic system that tells us that if there is no drug for it, then there is no cure that is just not true and dooms us and makes us give up hope for our lives. Food is our medicine.

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